

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS MARGARET B. FORBES

CLUBDOM

American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion, post No. 1, met Thursday evening at the Community center, when an auxiliary to the legion was organized. Mrs. W. J. Brown was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. John O. Plaut, president.

The meetings will be held the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Community center and those who are eligible and wish to join may file their applications at the Community center. All applicants must be either a mother, wife or sister of some member of the American Legion.

Others elected were: Mrs. Bernice Harris, Mrs. J. Waldauer, Mrs. R. P. Dachs, Mrs. C. A. Dachs, Mrs. John O. Plaut, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mrs. C. G. Cannaday, Mrs. R. C. Reeves, Mrs. R. J. Foster, Mrs. H. N. Meon and Mrs. A. H. Lawo.

Kindergarten Program.

On Thursday afternoon the patrons of Miss Ardell Oppenheimer's kindergarten were delightfully entertained by a unique program, rendered by the children.

The color schemes of the decorations in the spacious rooms was pleasing and the more appreciated because of showing of the progress made by deft little hands. The tree, the decorations and the presents for the children, were all the work of the children.

The program, under the direction of Miss Oppenheimer, and her assistants, Miss Forrest, consisted of songs, talks, stories, rhythms, dramatization of stories and games, followed by the distribution of gifts and refreshments.

Those participating in the program were: Octavia Evans, Alice McKee, Joy Newburger, Elizabeth Harvey, Mary Anne Foster, Patsie Evans, Dorothy Jones, Donald Lovell, Ralph Abramson, Olga Green, Bayard Snowden, Elizabeth Darnell, Jane Sternberger, Edward Spink, Lois Levy, Jerome York, Frederick Bailey, Mary Anna Dilatash, Tyler Bailey, Thomas Shannon, Evelyn Houck, Billy Lovell, Rosalyn Levy, Walter Dilatash and Nina Martin.

Sunday School Tree.

The members of the Sunday school of the Second M. E. church enjoyed their annual Christmas entertainment and tree on Thursday evening. One of the most beautiful features of the entertainment was a Christmas play, "The Little Brown House," in which the children displayed unusual talent. Taking part in the play were: Martina Hyde, the grandmother, the mother, Philip Eads, the grandfather, Ernest Vaccaro, the oldest boy, who played the father, and the younger children, Katherine Hale, Laura Curry and Jack Pillow. The younger children, Anna Simpson presided skillfully at the piano.

To their superintendent, Mr. O. S. Wall, the children of the Sunday school presented a gold pencil, and to Geraldine Ashworth, who has not been absent nor late for Sunday school in four years, the children presented a handsome Bible. The pastor, the Rev. F. H. Cummings, was also showered with gifts.

ONLY ONE COURT IN SESSION FRIDAY

Only one court in the Shelby county house was in session Friday, all others having adjourned for the holidays. Judge H. W. Laughlin of division Four of circuit court was engaged in the trial of four damage suits, being tried jointly, against Joe Biondini, the plaintiffs being Walter E. Thomas, Mrs. Mianie Mae Thomas, his wife, and John Q. Eaton.

The damage suits grew out of an accident in February of this year in which Frank Biondini was killed and other occupants of the cars were injured when Biondini's automobile collided with that of the Thomases. The trial of the cases will be completed during Friday.

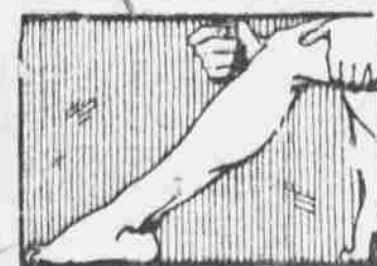
Bury Mrs. Merkt In Forest Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Merkt, 55, who died at her residence, 568 Kerr avenue, Thursday night, were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, burial being in Forest Hill cemetery. Mrs. Merkt was taken violently ill while on a Christmas shopping tour, and died 20 minutes later from heart disease. She is survived by her husband, Herman Merkt, one daughter, Mildred Elizabeth Merkt, one sister, Mrs. H. Schroeppel, and two brothers, Robert and John White, all of Memphis.

WHO LOST PURSE AND FOUR DOLLARS?

Is there a Christmas tragedy connected with a badly torn handbag containing four mutilated \$1 bills which was pushed into the hand of Sgt. Lynch, of the police force, at Union Station Thursday night by an unidentified negro?

The four bills were torn in shreds but police found it more difficult to piece what may be a "story" than the bills themselves. The purse was handed to Sgt. Lynch by a negro who quickly disappeared.



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AMUSEMENTS

"Irene."

Helen Chesteron—I could marry tomorrow if I were willing to live in Kansas City.

Jane Gilmour—What are you holding out for, Chicago?

Madame Lucy—Marriage should be a matter of arithmetic and not geography.

Sparkling lines, clever situations, unique characterizations and shimmering, gorgeous gowns that show Lucille and Lady Duff-Gordon, has not lost her cunning, mark one of the cleverest musical comedies that has been seen in Memphis for a long time. There was a little delay in getting started, dialogue that could be cut to advantage, but once under way the action moved with the vim of rare old champagne.

The influence of movies on the drama was shown by the "flashbacks" from scenes of gaiety to the wholly delightful sentimental scenes where clever Mrs. O'Dare reigned supreme. This has been attempted a few times, notably in "Doubly Dared," but never with the success or cleverness of "Irene" shows. Madame Lucy was an artist supreme and her dance with the mannequin was an optical joy, recalling in many of its phases the porcelain dance in "San Toy."

Despite a slight hoarseness, the audience by storm and was kind enough to oblige with repeated encores. "Alice Blue Gown" has a haunting strain that is extremely fascinating. The entire cast is clever and "put their lines across" with vim and vigor. They are adequately supported by a tenuous chorus.

"Irene" is well worth the time and price of admission. The piece is here until Saturday night.

"My Golden Girl."

For people who select carefully, the shows they do not want to miss, we especially recommend Victor Herbert's "My Golden Girl," at the Lyric next Tuesday and Wednesday and Wednesday matinee.

The music is without doubt equal if not superior to the greatest of this most brilliant of American composers' work, combining as it does harmony, melody, snappy, bright, whistling tunes, while the "My Golden Girl" and "Had We But Met Before" strongly remind one of the innumerable Viennese music of "The Merry Widow" and are fascinatingly beautiful, while Frederic Arnold Kummer's story and lyrics are commendably attractive.

State.

"Marriage vs. Divorce," an allegorical musical comedy, that combines humor, music and a rare good smattering of common sense, heads the new bill which opened Thursday at Loew's State. Quite as good an act as has been sent to this playhouse.

Lucia Sukli and George Usher take the leads. They capably handle their assignments rounding out the top line turn with a verve that adds to the holiday spirit of the act.

Anne Kent, so the press agent says, writes her own songs. Anne sings "em, too, and sings 'em well. She happily wins her audience's, the opset and three performance yesterday brought her quite a rousing reception.

"At the Races," offered by Roper and Gold, is a vehicle crammed full of good humor, gauged that appeal to Loew patrons.

Beatle and Blome do a series of dances that add variety to the offering. Putting it with the customary acrobatic act, the Larkionians crowd a wonderful assortment of tricks into a short space.

Louise Lovely is as lovely as ever in "The Little Grey Mouse."

The bill is one that is sure to attract

Moving Pictures

Majestic.

Everybody loves a scandal—except those immediately concerned. Polka may not approve of Rossini—but they listen! A mean little story is easier to start going than a drive for charity funds, and it gains more undivided attention before it finishes than a home run by the local team. Everybody is interested, you bet, though many are too polite to cheer. Well, Maybelle's floral klases started this particular scandal going, though goodness knows the poor girl was innocent of any evil intentions. If you like to laugh see Wanda Hawley in "Food for Scandal," now at the Majestic.

Strand.

George Fitzmaurice is fast gaining a name for himself in the motion picture field as a master of the lavishly artistic background and the colorful, dramatic story. In "Idols of Clay," his latest production, at the Strand theater all this week, he has placed upon the screen the deeply appealing romance of an innocent girl brought up by her father on a lonely South Sea island, and the handsome young sculptor who, broken by an unfortunate accident with a statue, decides to go away. The picture, which was adapted from an original story by Guida Berger, is a Paramount story.

Princess.

Forbidden by her mother to attend the masquerade ball on account of her youth, Gladys Walton, in "Risky Business," now playing at the Princess, decides to go anyway. Protected by her mask she flirts audaciously throughout the evening and, in the picture, which was adapted from a play by himself, she looks and looks good.

Federal Officials To Observe Holiday

Local federal employees will observe Christmas as a legal holiday.

The weather bureau employees will be at the office only long enough to get readings of instruments and file their records.

Attaches of the railway mail service will work for a few hours Saturday morning.

The revenue offices and income tax division will be closed.

There will be only one delivery of first-class mail Christmas day. Postmaster Metcalf has announced. Parcels will be delivered all day, however, and one delivery of parcels will be made on Sunday.

WHERE IS GILBERT?

Do you know J. Gilbert Gillespie, 16?

Mrs. James Gillespie, of Oakdale, La., believes Gilbert came to Memphis a month ago, when he ran away from home. She has asked Memphis authorities to aid in the search for her son.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

AGITATION STARTED FOR TREE PLANTING

The memorial tree planting after the Biblical idea that a good man is likened unto a tree that bringeth forth good fruit, has taken such root throughout the country that if we ever have another war our trees on public properties will almost feed our people.

Thousands of hickory, pecan, black walnut and sugar maples, both trees and seeds, have been planted, many of these being named in honor or memory of distinguished men and women of America.

Michigan has passed a law to plant food trees, both nut and other fruit along all the highways of the state. These are protected by a punishment of fine and imprisonment for any act of destruction of trees or stealing of the fruit from such trees. The trees are to belong to the state and the fruit of them are to be the property of the owners of adjacent farms.

Farmers are encouraged to care for these trees by a rebate of taxes for the first five years of the trees. Both nuts and trees are to be planted. Trees growing from the nuts are longer lived and taller trees than those grafted or budded, although in the case of the pecan this is theoretical as the oldest grafted pecan is not more than 40 years old. The pecan years old, still bearing. No pecan tree has ever been known to die of

DEATH NOTICES

Death notices will be inserted without charge if presented for publication by burial director or authorized person.

RAINY—At residence, 241 Ayres street, Thursday morning, Dec. 23, 1920, at 5:45 o'clock, Susie Roney, age 45 years, wife of James Rainey, daughter of Julia Owens, mother of Columbus Owens and Rebecca Mann, sister of Francis Taylor, Ellen Kinnon, George Anna Heat, Columbus Green and Virginia Toller, John Dan and Mac Owens, aunt of George Taylor, of Chicago, Ill., and Maggie Dickey, of Lovejoy, Ill. Funeral services will be held at Hope Baptist church Saturday morning, Dec. 25, 1920, at 9 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Pierce will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. C. Bradford. Remains will be sent to Brownsville, Tenn., at 12:45 via L. & N. railway, for interment.

(Chicago, Ill., papers and Brownsville, Tenn., papers please copy.)

M'LENDON—At residence, 953 N. Second street, Dec. 23, 1920, Chaffey, brother of Clara McLendon, Mrs. Adeline Malone, Elijah McLendon.

Body lying in state at parlors of W. A. Hart & Co., 1012 North Second street. Phone Main 2397, Walnut 878. Due notice of funeral will be given.

STEWART—In Sherron, Pa., Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, 1920, at 7 o'clock, Lucius Stewart, age 37 years, husband of Mrs. Bertha N. Stewart, father of Sylvia, George and Birr Stewart; son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

CUNEO—At residence of son, John E. Cuneo, 559 Vance avenue, Friday morning, Dec. 24, 1920, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Kate Cuneo, aged 81 years, mother of Louis P. and John B. Cuneo, and Mrs. John Dikeau, of Denver, Col.

Funeral will take place from residence. Due notice of time will be given.

Paralysis Fatal To Aged Memphian

Mrs. Mary Laurenzi, aged 70 years, died at her residence, 725 Washington avenue, Thursday night at 2:30 o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis. She had been ill only a short time, and despite her age her death comes as a shock to a host of friends. Mrs. Laurenzi had come to this country 34 years ago from Italy, and had lived all of that time in Memphis. She had been married twice. Mrs. Laurenzi is survived by two sons, Eugene and John Laurenzi, and two daughters, Mrs. Emma Casaretta and Mrs. Julius Laurenzi. The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, burial being in Calvary cemetery. Services were held at St. Peter's church at 2:30 o'clock.

NEWSBOYS' CLUB TO PUT ON BIG SUPPER

Members of the Memphis News Boys' club will have a big turkey dinner served to them at their clubrooms in the basement of Calvary church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Just before going home each member will receive a visit from old St. Nick himself.

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